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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR COMMUNICATION  
AMONG NODES IN A SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/**  
**COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 19, 2007, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-42 in the above-identified application as filed. Applicants filed a 312 Amendment yesterday, November 7, 2007. However, Applicants are resubmitting the 312 Amendment to include Examiner amendments to the claims in the Notice of Allowance. Applicants are cancelling allowed claims 15-48 to include in a continuation application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.